

Applicatoin No.: 10/616,083

Docket No.: JCLA7853-D

REMARKS**Present Status of the Application**

This Amendment is promptly filed to place the above-captioned case in condition for allowance. Claims 1-7 remain pending. The specification has been amended to correct a minor informality. It is believed that no new matter is added by way of these amendments made to the claims or specification or otherwise to the application. Applicants respectfully submitted that the presently pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Examiner's rejection are requested.

Discussion on Objections to the Specification

The title of the invention has been objected to as not being descriptive.

In response thereto, Applicants have amended the title to read 'NON-VOLATILE MEMORY'.

Discussion for Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-7 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of Patent No. 6,469,342.

In response thereto, Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c). The submission of the terminal disclaimer by the Applicants is solely to

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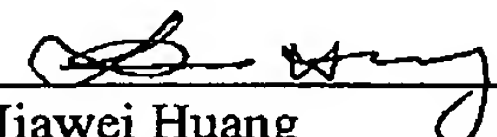
advance the prosecution of the application, without conceding that the double patenting rejection is properly based.

In light of the foregoing amendments and accommodation, Applicant respectfully submits that all objections and/or rejections have been traversed and/or rendered moot and that the now pending claims 1-7 are in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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